

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Mail Stop RCE

Application #	10/552,460
Confirmation #	2270
Filing Date	October 7, 2005
First Inventor	SARDO
Art Unit	1781
Examiner	Gwartney, Elizabeth A.
Docket #	P09911US00/BAS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above application.

*RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.
Prosecution must be closed.*

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate request for non-entry).

<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if the box for the following line is not checked.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Abstract of an Article by Cloyd et al.

Miscellaneous

<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months (<i>Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§ 1.17(i) required</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

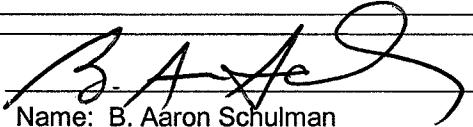
FEES calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 60	0	X \$ 52 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8	0	X \$ 220 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)				\$ 810 =	810
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					810
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	(405)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time for month(s) (serving as a constructive EOT Petition)				+ \$ =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					405

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$405 is made by: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER submitted herewith. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555: | |
| (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or | |
| (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. | |

Date: January 11, 2011

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